

Local Matters.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Attention is called to a notice in this paper calling a meeting of the Young Men's Association of this city, to be held at Buena Vista Hall, Wednesday Evening, January 31st, to adopt By-Laws and transact such other business as may be necessary to complete the organization of the association.

The business of organization has of necessity proceeded slowly, but is now nearly completed, the articles of association having been executed in conformity with the statute in such cases made and provided, copies thereof filed with the Secretary of State and with the County Clerk of Saginaw County, and all the necessary legal steps taken to incorporate the society for the full period of thirty years from and after the date of the articles of association.

The articles of association with the By-Laws prepared by the Board of Directors will be submitted at the meeting noticed, it being necessary that the latter should be adopted by a vote of the Association.

As by the By-Laws the annual election of officers occurs on the second Tuesday of March next, it will be seen that the management of the association goes very soon into the hands of those now becoming members which should be an inducement to all interested in the objects it is designed to promote—and who are not—to use their best endeavors to augment its list of members, and by their influence and counsel to aid in giving tone and character to its establishment and future management.

Of the general scope of this class of societies their popularity and usefulness in supplying by library, lectures and such other means as may be devised a want for which no other provision is apparent in the busy routine of city life, it is unnecessary to speak, their existence is the result of a necessity peculiar to commercial communities, their sphere one which while it interferes with that of no other organization, if properly occupied can only result in benefit to all; their usefulness depends greatly upon the interest manifested in their development and general management, and that these in the present case should be wise and discreet it is urged that the participation in its affairs be as near as may be universal on the part of those whose tastes lead them into association with their fellow-men upon the plan adopted by this and other institutions of like design and character.

LENHEIM

Who is now fitting up a first class store in Crouse Block, Genesee Street, which he proposes soon to fill up with a complete and extensive assortment of everything in the line of Boots and Shoes, will, before making the change designed between wholesale and retail quarters, sell, at his Store on Water Street, all manner of goods and in any quantity desired at wholesale rates, giving all customers the advantage of the lowest figures made in this market the present season in stock of equally excellent quality.

Mr. Lenheim is entitled to the credit of having inaugurated the wholesale trade in Boots & Shoes in this locality as a speciality, and the manner in which he has been necessitated from time to time to extend his business and improve his facilities therefor to meet the rapidly increasing trade, attests how well his efforts have been appreciated. It is one of the peculiarities of his store that it is at all times, without regard to financial changes, the fluctuation of the shoe and leather market, or the peculiar condition of the home demand, completely and amply stocked with a full line of every manner of merchandise wherein the proprietor proposes to deal, and this though risky at times, is in the long run, unquestionably the true policy.

Those CARNAVALS.—In the absence of anything particularly exhilarating in the line of business our staid and sober community seem to be rushing into such a whirlpool of fun and frolic as was never before apparent in this region. Masquerade, carnival, horse race, court martial, dance, ball, gambol—not with chips—concert, tableau, festival, rigadeon, fandango, balero, revel on the bayou, feast, banquet, board of supervisors, and other jolly shows follow each other in such rapid rotation that there is not half time to consider the attractions and excellencies of each in their turn. Some people of delicate sensibilities, are, it is said, bored by the board of supervisors, and others vote carnivals a sort of carnivorous arrangement in general, but they are all very funny and fascinating, and bound to run "While the treasury discharges Or a King wears a hat."

The cultivation of skating as one of the fine arts is mainly attributable to the modern invention of skating parks and carnivals, and we are glad to learn that our park is not behind its competitors in the larger cities in the attractions it offers or the interest it excites among the charming champions of the crystal arena.

NEW RESTAURANT.

An Elegant and Creditable Institution.

F. G. CASEY & Co. will open on Monday next their new Restaurant, basement of Bliss New Block, Corner of Genesee and Washington Streets, which they have fitted up in a manner equal to that of the best first class eating houses East or West, and we are assured that it is their intention to keep it at all times fully up to the style and character of its general outfit, arrangement and appointments.

The general waiting room, which is on the corner, is light and spacious and is tastefully decorated, handsomely and comfortably furnished; on the east is a large and elegant dining room, supplied with marble top tables, and appropriate general furniture, the walls of which are hung with a judicious selection of paintings and engravings. West of this and in the rear of the General Waiting Room, is the kitchen, an apartment of most liberal dimensions and supplied with every requisite for cooking "to a turn" every style of dish known in the bright vocabulary of cuisine.

Altogether the St. Nicholas, is at the outset, at least, worthy the popular name it has assumed, and we hope the proprietors will see to it, as we have no doubt they will, that it shall by no means recede from the excellent standard adopted in the commencement.

The locality is pleasant, convenient and slightly, the rooms spacious well arranged, decorated and furnished with unusual elegance, and with a firm determination on the part of the proprietors to keep all things up to a first class standard, there is but little doubt that it will secure a liberal measure of patronage.

A FIRST RATE NOTICE.—A correspondent of the Vergennes Vermonter, writing under date of Dec. 1, 1865, from this city, pays the following well deserved compliment to the Bancroft House. "Bear with me a moment longer while I say a word about the 'Bancroft'—I was not quite prepared to find so good a hotel outside our 'large cities. The marble floors were certainly a surprise, the dining hall 'quite large and well ordered, food abundant, good, clean, well cooked; the attendance careful, quick, and devoid of that rudeness and impatient air which disgraces so many 'dining rooms. The waiters did not seem to be taught the science of 'artfully dodging the work to which they were appointed, but gave that attention to the guests which is so 'grateful and so rare. The clerks were also polite, and even the boot 'black was in manners at least a gentleman, for he gave me a nice easy 'seat in his little room, very gently 'lifted my foot on to a stool and polished my leather most beautifully 'for the moderate charge of fifteen 'cents, I was willing to pay a half 'dollar. I commend the handsome 'and roomy Bancroft to all my friends; 'I remember with pleasure its quiet 'and pleasant breakfast, its savory 'whitefish, its crisp fried potatoes, its 'funny muffins—all warm, its delicate 'jellies, its beautiful sauces and its— '4 dollars a day' which, being a dollar 'better' than the regular charges at the house, we conclude our Green Mountain friend must have indulged in some of those 'extras' which do so greatly enhance the price as well as the pleasure of hotel living here as elsewhere.

PHOENIXIA.—W. I. Howard & Bro., who were burned out at the first fire on Genesee Street, have rented the store of F. A. KOEHLER, Washington street, formerly occupied by Frizelle Bros., where they will at once resume the grocery business, hoping to retain their old customers and materially increase the list. The Phoenixia peculiarity of the arrangement is that they don't tarry long in the ashes, but "laugh at their calamity" and "go in" again with pluck and perseverance that is bound to win. They are certainly fair and liberal dealers, and deserving success as well on merits as for the vim and energy they manifest.

WILLIAM A. BRYCE, formerly editor of the Bay City Journal, died at Marine City, St. Clair County, on the 15th inst., of congestion of the lungs. As one of "our boys," Mr. Bryce having worked for us in the printing business at Port Huron as long ago as 1851, we are disposed to remember only his better qualities, and he certainly possessed many estimable and many traits of character. Under the most discouraging circumstances he made his way in the world with more than average success, and we are pained to learn that he has been thus suddenly taken off, while, as it were, only upon the threshold of earthly existence.

FIRE.—A fire which took early last Monday morning in the building adjoining Deering's store, Genesee street, consumed the entire block of wooden buildings, mostly small tenements, between there and the Jefferson street corner. The entire loss over and above insurance was probably not far from \$5,000.

Fast Street.—The ice on the river is now in splendid condition and a general muster—or resurrection—of fast stock of every age, style or condition is now placed daily. To get "way down among the forties" is a common achievement, though of purely secondary character, the minutes being entirely too numerous for publication.

TICKETS.—Much inconvenience and no small amount of delay in traveling may be avoided by purchasing through tickets before starting. Ticket office in Bliss Block, A. FERGUSON, Agent.

Flint & Pere Marquette Railway. The following is a comparative statement of the weekly earnings of this road, for the four years since it was opened for traffic:

WEEKS ENDING.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.
TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS TRANSPORTED.	182,241	228,788	186,411	232,732
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To those who suffer.—It would seem almost incredible that men will continue to suffer when such a remedy as PLANTATION BITTERS is within their reach. Persons troubled with Headache, Low Spirits, Heartburn, Pains in the side, Back and stomach, Cramps, Bad Breath and other symptoms of that horrid monster, DYSPEPSIA, are earnestly invited to test this Remedy.

These Bitters are very pleasant, and will not injure the weakest stomach. No change of diet is necessary while using them. We recommend patients to use all they want of the best the market affords. As an antidote to Dr. Cass's PLANTATION BITTERS, are of great value. Take them when the first unpleasant symptoms appear, and you may avoid the most painful and prostrating sickness. The first trial will do you good. You will feel its beneficial effect at once. Particularly recommended to weak and delicate ladies requiring something to brace and build them up.

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And Examine their New Stock of

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Are Lower than can be bought in or out of Detroit.

Dried and Canned Fruits, NUTS, FISH, PORK OIL, SYRUPS, and a large Assortment of

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—AND—

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'65. SUMMER TRADE. '65.

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Have now a full

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Staple & Domestic Dry Goods

—AND—

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OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Ready-Made Clothing,

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Among which may be found TEAS, COFFEES, FISH, SUGARS, BUTTER, SYRUPS, FRUITS, LARD, CHEESE, and a great variety of other articles. Also

A General Miscellaneous Assortment

Of almost every variety of

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Will sell for thirty days

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At a trifle over Cost.

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